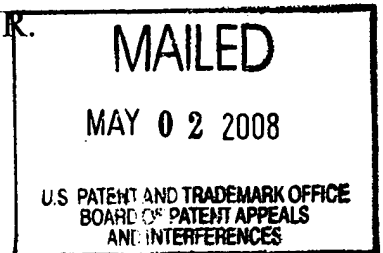


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ORDER VACATING RETURN OF UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

The Board recently issued an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner ("Order"), mailed March 28, 2008, wherein the Board requested acknowledgement of the Reply Brief filed October 17, 2007. Upon further review, it has been noted that the Examiner did in fact acknowledge the Reply Brief in a communication mailed October 24, 2007. Based on these findings, the Order is hereby VACATED. The Appeal will be processed and the Appellants will receive consideration on the Appeal in due course.

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